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Schaller, et al.

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APPARATUS AND METHODS

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UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2003 in the above-identified application from December 28, 2003 to April 28, 2004.

The extension request and appropriate fee are as follows:

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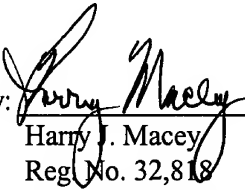
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- [] Authorization to charge the * fee for the * to Deposit Account No. 50-1947 is provided on the Fee Transmittal. A duplicate copy of that document is enclosed for that purpose.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1947, referencing Attorney Docket No. CSI-2014.

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Respectfully submitted,

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